## **Recovery Plan Action Status**

Plan Name: Attwater's Prairie-Chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) Recovery Plan, Second Revision

Plan Status: Final Revision 2

Plan Date: 26-Apr-10 Lead Agency: USFWS

Lead Office Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge 234-3021)

| Species                                                           | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                                                                                                                              | Action Status   | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.1      | Create a network of coastal prairie habitats containing multiple core areas                                                                                                        | Ongoing Current | FY 1995 - FY 1999    |                         | The Nature Conservancy, Private landowners, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Ecological Services | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                                         |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.2      | Create interconnected grassland corridors of coastal prairie habitats between core areas to allow for dispersal and genetic exchange and hedge against environmental stochasticity | Ongoing Current | FY 1995 - FY 1999    |                         | The Nature Conservancy, Private landowners, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Ecological Services                         | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | See also Action # 1.1 and 1.4.1 - 1.4.9 |

| Species                                                                    | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                                            | Action Status   | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.2.1    | Cultivate<br>partnerships on<br>existing grasslands<br>under public or<br>NGO ownership          | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | The Nature<br>Conservancy,<br>Texas Parks and<br>Wildlife<br>Department, U. S.<br>Fish and Wildlife<br>Service - National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>System                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | See also Action # 1.1 and 1.4.1 - 1.4.9 |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri)          | 1                 | 1.2.2    | Cultivate partnerships with private landowners                                                   | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | The Nature Conservancy, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Ecological Services | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | See also Action # 1.4.2 - 1.4.9         |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri)          | 1                 | 1.3.1    | Manage and initiate<br>grazing on public<br>lands to maintain<br>clumped grass/forb<br>structure | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System                                                                                                                                                                          | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                                         |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 2                 | 1.3.10   | Prohibit the introductions of exotic wildlife species on public lands                            | Planned         |                      |                         | Texas Parks and<br>Wildlife<br>Department, U. S.<br>Fish and Wildlife<br>Service - National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>System                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | Carry out action as needed              |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.3.11   | Manage waterfowl to minimize competition and disease                                             | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | Texas Parks and<br>Wildlife<br>Department, U. S.<br>Fish and Wildlife<br>Service - National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>System                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                                         |

| Species                                                                    | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                                                     | Action Status   | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                           | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.3.12   | Control public use<br>on public lands to<br>prevent disturbance<br>to APCs                                | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | Texas Parks and<br>Wildlife<br>Department, U. S.<br>Fish and Wildlife<br>Service - National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>System                                                         | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                              |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.3.2    | Control brush and<br>exotic plants on<br>public lands                                                     | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                              |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.3.3    | Conduct prescribed<br>burning on public<br>lands                                                          | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                              |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.3.4    | Maintain/restore<br>natural hydrology to<br>reduce nest<br>flooding on public<br>lands                    | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                              |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.3.5    | Maintain food plots<br>to provide<br>supplemental<br>winter foods and<br>brood habitat on<br>public lands | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>National Wildlife<br>Refuge System                                                                                                       | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                              |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 2                 | 1.3.6    | Mow to control<br>vegetation density<br>on public lands                                                   | Planned         |                      |                         | Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | Action carried out as needed |

| Species                                                           | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                                                                                         | Action Status      | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.3.7    | Restore formerly<br>farmed fields to<br>native grasses on<br>public lands                                                                     | Ongoing Current    | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | U. S. Department<br>of Agriculture -<br>Natural Resources<br>Conservation<br>Service, U. S. Fish<br>and Wildlife Service<br>- National Wildlife<br>Refuge System                                                                      | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                         |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 3                 | 1.3.8    | Monitor and<br>manage sympatric<br>wildlife species on<br>public lands                                                                        | Ongoing Current    | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System                                                      | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                         |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.3.9    | Control exotic<br>wildlife species on<br>public lands                                                                                         | Ongoing Current    | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Wildlife Services, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                         |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.4.1    | Acquire at least 20,000 acres (8,097 ha) adjacent to APC NWR through a combination of fee simple and long-term easements from willing sellers | Partially Complete | FY 1995 - FY 1999    |                         | U.S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service,<br>Division of Realty,<br>The Nature<br>Conservancy, U. S.<br>Fish and Wildlife<br>Service - Attwater<br>Prairie Chicken<br>National Wildlife<br>Refuge (NWR)                                      | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | See also Action#<br>1.1 |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 2                 | 1.4.10   | Acquisition of<br>grassland additions<br>to existing national<br>wildlife refuges                                                             | Planned            |                      |                         | U.S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service,<br>Division of Realty,<br>U.S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>National Wildlife<br>Refuge System                                                                                                | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                         |

| Species                                                           | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                             | Action Status      | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.4.2    | Secure additional<br>habitat through<br>private land<br>easements | Partially Complete | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | The Nature Conservancy, Private landowners, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Ecological Services                                                                                                                                             | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | See also Action#<br>1.1 |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.4.3    | Secure additional<br>habitat through<br>safe harbor<br>agreements | Partially Complete | FY 1995 - FY 1999    |                         | Private landowners,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>National Wildlife<br>Refuge System,<br>Grazing Lands<br>Conservation<br>Initiative, Sam<br>Houston Resource<br>Conservation and<br>Development, U. S.<br>Fish and Wildlife<br>Service - Ecological<br>Services                                                                         | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | See also Action#<br>1.1 |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.4.4    | Secure additional habitat through Habitat Conservation Plans      | Partially Complete | FY 1995 - FY 1999    |                         | Private landowners, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Ecological Services | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | See also Action# 1.1    |

| Species                                                                    | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                                                  | Action Status   | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.4.5    | Secure additional<br>habitat through<br>mitigation                                                     | Ongoing Current | FY 1995 - FY 1999    |                         | Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Ecological Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | See also Action#<br>1.1 |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri)          | 1                 | 1.4.6    | Secure additional habitat through partnerships with other governmental, NGO, and private land managers | Ongoing Current | FY 1995 - FY 1999    |                         | The Nature Conservancy, Private landowners, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Ecological Services | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | See also Action# 1.1    |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri)          | 1                 | 1.4.7    | Secure additional habitat by pursuing other programs for private lands                                 | Ongoing Current | FY 1995 - FY 1999    |                         | The Nature Conservancy, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Ecological Services                     | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | See also Action#<br>1.1 |

| Species                                                                    | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                                                                                                 | Action Status   | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri)          | 1                 | 1.4.8    | Secure additional habitat by providing technical assistance, economic incentives, and regulatory incentives on private lands through the CPCI program | Ongoing Current | FY 1995 - FY 1999    |                         | The Nature Conservancy, Private landowners, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Ecological Services | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | See also Action# 1.1 |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.4.9    | Coordinate with NRCS and other governmental agencies to resolve conflicting programs that are detrimental to APC recovery                             | Ongoing Current | FY 1995 - FY 1999    |                         | Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Ecological Services                                             | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | See also Action# 1.1 |

| Species                                                                    | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                                                                          | Action Status | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 2                 | 1.5      | Survey status and trends of native grasslands.                                                                                 | Not Started   |                      |                         | The Nature Conservancy, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Ecological Services                                                                                                                    | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | Carry out this action once every 5 years |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri)          | 1                 | 1.6      | Cultivate market-driven financial incentives for private landowners that establish and maintain APC populations on their lands | Not Started   |                      |                         | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Division, The Nature Conservancy, Private landowners, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                                          |

| Species                                                           | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                | Action Status   | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.7      | Focus recovery actions in priority management zones                  | Ongoing Current | FY 2005              |                         | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Division, The Nature Conservancy, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 2                 | 1.8      | Reduce collision<br>hazards                                          | Not Started     |                      |                         | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Division, The Nature Conservancy, Private landowners, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)                                              | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 2                 | 1.9.1    | Conduct research<br>to determine<br>landscape scale<br>habitat needs | Not Started     |                      |                         | U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |

| Species                                                                    | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                                                                | Action Status   | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                   | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 2                 | 1.9.2    | Conduct research<br>to evaluate patch<br>burning as a<br>management tool                                             | Ongoing Current | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                         | U. S. Department<br>of Agriculture -<br>Natural Resources<br>Conservation<br>Service, U. S. Fish<br>and Wildlife Service<br>- Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)           | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 1.9.3    | Conduct research<br>to evaluate current<br>management<br>practices at release<br>sites                               | Ongoing Current | FY 1995 - FY 1999    |                         | U.S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service,<br>Ecological Services<br>Division, The<br>Nature<br>Conservancy,<br>Private landowners,<br>U.S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>National Wildlife<br>Refuge System | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 2                 | 2.1.1    | Evaluate and implement the use of different rearing techniques to generate physically and behaviorally healthy birds | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                          | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 3                 | 2.1.2.1  | Maximize effectiveness and production of current captive flock though the use of photo-period manipulation           | Planned         |                      |                         | APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                          | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 2                 | 2.1.2.2  | Use the expertise of a particular breeding facility to their fullest extent                                          | Planned         |                      |                         | APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                          | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 3                 | 2.1.3    | Identify and rectify<br>disturbance issues<br>at breeding<br>facilities                                              | Ongoing Current | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                         | APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                          | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |

| Species                                                           | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                                                           | Action Status   | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 2.1.4    | Aggressively<br>manage diseases<br>and other health<br>issues                                                   | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | Critical Need   |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 3                 | 2.1.5    | Share resources and information among all captive breeding facilities and other partners involved with recovery | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Division, The Nature Conservancy, Private landowners, Texas A&M University, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Service of Captive Breeding Facilities, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development, Society of Tympanuchus Cupido Pinnatus, University of Georgia, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Wildlife Services, Sutton Avian Research Center, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |

| Species                                                                    | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Action Status      | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 2.1.6    | Evaluate diet for<br>chicks and adults to<br>help address<br>problems that may<br>be arising from<br>current diets                                                                                                                                | Ongoing Current    | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                         | Fort Worth Zoo,<br>APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>Society of<br>Tympanuchus<br>Cupido Pinnatus,<br>Sutton Avian<br>Research Center,<br>Mazuri Feeds, U.<br>S. Fish and Wildlife<br>Service - Attwater<br>Prairie Chicken<br>National Wildlife<br>Refuge (NWR) | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | Critical Need   |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri)          | 1                 | 2.1.7    | Complete<br>husbandry manual<br>to standardize<br>husbandry<br>techniques and<br>strategies                                                                                                                                                       | Partially Complete | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                         | APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                                                                                       | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri)          | 2                 | 2.1.8    | Evaluate screening<br>pens which house<br>the breeding flock<br>to minimize risk of<br>REV transmission<br>by insects                                                                                                                             | Planned            |                      |                         | APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                                                                                       | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri)          | 1                 | 2.2      | Determine and<br>continually monitor<br>genetic health of<br>the captive flock                                                                                                                                                                    | Ongoing Current    | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                         | APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR), Society of<br>Tympanuchus<br>Cupido Pinnatus                                                                         | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | Critical Need   |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri)          | 1                 | 2.3      | Increase production of birds through increased efficiency at current facilities and the addition/expansion of breeding facilities to allow for a capacity of 100 pairs, with no facility containing more than 25% of the captive flock population | Planned            |                      |                         | APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>Sutton Avian<br>Research Center,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                                                   | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | Critical Need   |

| Species                                                                    | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                                                             | Action Status      | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                      | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 2.4.1    | Conduct research<br>to determine<br>factors affecting<br>captive breeding,<br>such as REV                         | Ongoing Current    | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | Texas A&M<br>University, U. S.<br>Fish and Wildlife<br>Service - Attwater<br>Prairie Chicken<br>National Wildlife<br>Refuge (NWR),<br>University of<br>Georgia, Western<br>University of Health<br>Sciences | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | Critical Need     |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 2.4.2    | Conduct research<br>to determine<br>factors affecting<br>egg viability and<br>chick survival                      | Ongoing Current    | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                             | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                   |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 2.4.3    | Conduct research<br>to determine best<br>rearing<br>environments/meth<br>ods                                      | Ongoing Current    | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                             | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                   |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 2.4.4    | Conduct research<br>to determine<br>factors affecting<br>skeletal/muscular<br>problems                            | Not Started        |                      |                         | APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                             | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                   |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 2.4.5    | Conduct research<br>to determine how to<br>best manage for<br>parasites and<br>diseases in the<br>captive setting | Ongoing Current    | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                             | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                   |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 2.4.6    | Investigate in<br>captivity feasibility<br>of APC x GPC<br>hybrids as a<br>recovery tool                          | Partially Complete | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | APC Captive<br>Breeding Facilities,<br>U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                             | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | In captivity only |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 3.1      | Evaluate release<br>techniques and<br>implement changes<br>as needed                                              | Ongoing Current    | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | The Nature<br>Conservancy,<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildife Refuge                                                                                                                        | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                   |

| Species                                                                    | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                                                                                        | Action Status   | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 3.2      | Survey APC<br>numbers annually                                                                                                               | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | The Nature<br>Conservancy,<br>Texas Parks and<br>Wildlife<br>Department, U. S.<br>Fish and Wildlife<br>Service - Attwater<br>Prairie Chicken<br>National Wildlife<br>Refuge (NWR)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                                           |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri)          | 1                 | 3.3      | Expand the release of captive-bred APCs where suitable habitat exists                                                                        | Planned         |                      |                         | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Division, The Nature Conservancy, Private landowners, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | See Action # 1.1                          |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 2                 | 3.4      | Evaluate<br>translocation of<br>birds as a possible<br>technique for<br>repatriation and<br>genetic<br>management of<br>existing populations | Planned         |                      |                         | The Nature Conservancy, Society of Tympanuchus Cupido Pinnatus, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | Begin in 3 years as<br>populations permit |

| Species                                                                    | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                                                     | Action Status   | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comments |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 3.5      | Utilize procedures<br>such as safe<br>harbor, HCPs, etc.<br>for establishing<br>additional<br>populations | Ongoing Current | FY 1995 - FY 1999    |                         | U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR), U. S. Fish<br>and Wildlife Service<br>- Ecological<br>Services                                                          | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri)          | 1                 | 3.6      | Protect APC from<br>take by enforcing<br>current Federal and<br>State legislation<br>and regulations      | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     |                         | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Division, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Law Enforcement, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri)          | 1                 | 3.7.1    | Conduct research<br>to determine<br>factors affecting<br>wild brood survival                              | Ongoing Current | FY 2000 - FY 2004    |                         | The Nature Conservancy, Texas A&M University, University of Texas at Austin, Society of Tympanuchus Cupido Pinnatus, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)                    | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected | Critical Need   |
| Attwater's greater<br>prairie-chicken<br>(Tympanuchus<br>cupido attwateri) | 1                 | 3.7.2    | Conduct post-<br>release survival<br>research                                                             | Ongoing Current | FY 1995 - FY 1999    |                         | U. S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service -<br>Attwater Prairie<br>Chicken National<br>Wildlife Refuge<br>(NWR)                                                                                                                          | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                 |

| Species                                                           | Action Priority # | Action # | Action<br>Description                                                                                                                    | Action Status | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion<br>Date | Responsible<br>Parties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Work Type                  | Labor Type                  | Action Comment |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 3                 | 4.1.1    | Contract with consulting group to develop specific marketing strategies to effectively and efficiently engage the public in APC recovery | Not Started   |                      |                         | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Division, The Nature Conservancy, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Wildlife Refuge System, APC Captive Breeding Facilities, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) |                            | Labor type not yet selected |                |
| Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (Tympanuchus cupido attwateri) | 2                 | 4.1.2    | Assist in the establishment of an APC partner coalition hosted by an NGO and dedicated to supporting APC recovery objectives             | Planned       |                      |                         | U.S. Fish and<br>Wildlife Service,<br>National Fish and<br>Wildlife Foundation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Work type not yet selected | Labor type not yet selected |                |